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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application. We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

Patent Abstracts of Japan: Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 08119829;
07145032; 03294215;

European Patent Publication Nos. 1 163 905 A1; 0 203 211 A1;

PCT Patent Publication No. WO 99/49839;

U.S. Patent No. 5,312,834.

It is the applicant's belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

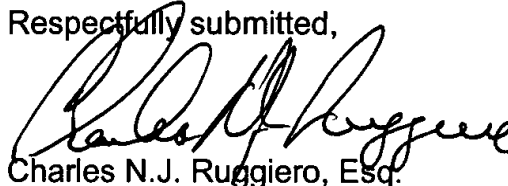
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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	07145032	6/6/95	JAPAN (Abstract)				
	03294215	12/25/91	JAPAN (Abstract)				
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	WO 99/49839	10/7/99	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	European Search Report dated 29 April 2003, European Patent Application No. 01914687.7.

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